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SUBJECT: ABIDJAN CONSULAR CONFERENCE AGENDA

1. AGENDA FOR CONSULAR CONFERENCE AND LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOLLOW. POSTS SHOULD NOTE THEIR REPRESENTATIVE'S INCLUSION IN AGENDA AS EITHER PANELIST OR NOTETAKER.

2. FOR THE PANEL ON CONSULAR SECTION MANAGEMENT, ALL POST PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING TO CONFERENCE COPIES OF ANY FORM LETTERS/INFORMATION SHEETS WHICH THEY HAVE GENERATED TO MEET RECURRENT DEMAND. FOR PANELISTS IN BOTH PANELS: MODERATORS WILL MEET WITH YOU PRIOR TO PANEL DISCUSSIONS TO PREPARE AND ORGANIZE PRESENTATIONS.

3. FOR NOTETAKERS: IN THE PAST, THE DEPARTMENT RELIED ON HOST POSTS TO TAKE NOTES FOR ENTIRE CONFERENCE. TO RELIEVE THEM OF THIS BURDEN, OUR NEW POLICY IS TO ASSIGN ONE NOTE-TAKER TO EACH HALF-DAY SESSION. NOTES SHOULD BE TAKEN ON SIGNIFICANT EXCHANGES (INCLUDING WORKSHOPS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS) WITH AN EYE TOWARD CLARITY AND BREVITY. NOTES MAY BE PRINTED OR IN LONGHAND, BUT MUST BE READABLE SINCE THEY WILL BE TYPED IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ALL PARTICIPATING POSTS. NOTETAKERS SHOULD GIVE NOTES TO MS. MICHELE TRUITT, PPT REP, AT CLOSE OF CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER 15.

4. AGENDA:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

AM NOTETAKER DOUG HARTWICK, NIAMEY

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9:00 AM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

9:30 AM WELCOMING REMARKS AND BRIEF POLITICAL/

ECONOMIC OVERVIEW OF THE REGION -

AMBASSADOR MONTEAGLE STEARNS

10:30 AM GROUP PHOTOGRAPH

10:45 AM COFFEE BREAK

11:00 AM CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION - ASSISTANT SECRE-

TARY BARBARA M. WATSON

NOON LUNCH

PM NOTETAKER STEPHEN NOLAN, DAKAR

2:00 - 4:00 PM CONGRESS AND CONSULAR WORK -

1. ALAN GISE, SCS

2. JERRY OGDEN, VO

3. JANEAN MANN, MINORITY COUNSEL, SUB-

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS,

HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

4. KAREN BRENNAN, STAFF ASSOCIATE, SUB-

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS,

HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

EVENING RECEPTION HOSTED BY DCM, MR. FRIEDMAN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

AM NOTETAKER ARTHUR LEE GORDON, BANGUI

9:00 AM AMERICAN SERVICES

1. ALAN GISE, SCS
2. MICHELE TRUITT, PPT

10:30 AM COFFEE BREAK

10:45 AM AMERICAN SERVICES (CONT.)

12:30 PM LUNCH

PM NOTETAKER JOSEPH A. KIELHL, CONAKRY

2:30 - 4:30 PM AMERICAN SERVICES WORKSHOP (SPECIFIC POST PROBLEMS)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

AM NOTETAKER JOHN MCCARTHY, KADUNA

9:00 AM LEGAL ASPECTS OF CONSULAR WORK - MICHELE
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TRUITT, PPT

10:30 AM COFFEE BREAK

10:45 AM CURRENT TRENDS IN PERSONNEL - DIRECTOR
GENERAL HARRY G. BARNES

NOON LUNCH

PM NOTETAKER LARRY J. KOZAK, BUKAVU

2:00 PM PANEL DISCUSSION: VISA FRAUD

1. JERRY OGDEN, VO, MODERATOR
2. JACK REBSAMON, INS, CO-MODERATOR
3. MONROVIA - RODELLE L. WENNDORF

4. LAGOS - HOWARD T. JACKSON

5. FREETOWN - NORMAN ALEXANDER

4:00 - 5:00 PM VISA MACHINE REPAIR WORKSHOP - JERRY OGDEN,
VO

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

AM NOTETAKER SUSANNE BEECHAM, PRAIA

9:00 AM VISAS - 1. JERRY OGDEN, VO
2. JACK REBSAMON, INS

10:30 AM COFFEE BREAK

10:45 AM VISAS (CONT.)

NOON LUNCH

PM NOTETAKER JEFFREY PANITT, LOME

2:00 PM VISA WORKSHOP (SPECIFIC POST PROBLEMS)

3:30 PM COFFEE BREAK

3:45 - 5:00 PM VISA WORKSHOP (CONT.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

AM NOTETAKER DONALD BOOTH, LIBREVILLE

9:00 AM TRAINING INITIATIVES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR
FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL - JOHN SPROTT,
FSI

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10:30 AM COFFEE BREAK
10:45 AM MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES AND THE CONSULAR
OFFICER - 1. JOHN SPROTT, FSI
2. JERRY OGDEN, VO
NOON LUNCH
PM NOTETAKER JERRY COOK, ANTANANARIVO
2:00 PM PANEL DISCUSSION: CONSULAR SECTION MAN-
AGEMENT: JOHN SPROTT AND JERRY OGDEN,
CO-MODERATORS
1. KINSHASA - MARILYN JACKSON
2. YAOUNDE - SALLY GOBER
3. ACCRA - DAVID LYON
3:30 PM COFFEE BREAK
3:45 PM CLOSING REMARKS - MISS WATSON

5. WASHINGTON PARTICIPANTS:

BARBARA M. WATSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS
ALAN A. GISE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL CON-
SULAR SERVICES
MICHELE TRUITT, PPT
JERRY OGDEN, VO
HARRY G. BARNES, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE
JOHN SPROTT, FSI
JACK REBSAMON, INS
JANEAN MANN, MINORITY COUNSEL, SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNA-
TIONAL OPERATIONS, HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COM-
MITTEE
KAREN BRENNAN, STAFF ASSOCIATE, SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNA-
TIONAL OPERATIONS, HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COM-
MITTEE

6. POST PARTICIPANTS

ABIDJAN ROBERT PAIVA AND MARK JACOBS
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ACCRA DAVID LYON
ANTANANARIVO JERRY V. COOK
BAMAKO STEVEN WAGENSEIL
BANGUI ARTHUR LEE GORDON
BRAZZAVILLE DAVID RUPP
BUKAVU LARRY J. KOZAK
CONAKRY JOSEPH A. KIELHL

COTONOU STANLEY F. PARKILL
DAKAR STEPHEN NOLAN
DOUALA THOMAS MURPHY
FREETOWN NORMAN ALEXANDER, JR.
KADUNA JOHN F. MCCARTHY, III
KINSHASA MARILYN JACKSON
LAGOS HOWARD T. JACKSON
LIBREVILLE DONALD BOOTH
LOME JEFFREY PANITT
LUBUMBASHI JOHN O'LEARY
MONROVIA RODELLE L. WENNDORF
NIAMEY DOUG HARTWICK
OUAGADOUGOU GERALD T. SLOANE
PRAIA SUSANNE BEECHAM
YAOUNDE SALLY GOBER

7. FOR ABIDJAN: PLEASE TYPE AND REPRODUCE AGENDA
(INCLUDING NOTETAKER ASSIGNMENTS) AND LISTS OF PARTICI-
PANTS FOR INCLUSION IN WELCOME KITS. VANCE

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